

SOLID-STATE LIGHT SOURCE**ABSTRACT**

A solid-state light source includes a semiconductor light
5 source for emitting light and an optical system having a fiber
optic element. The fiber optic element has an input for
receiving emitted light from the semiconductor light source.
The fiber optic element also has an output for emitting light
received from the solid-state light source. The semiconductor
10 light source and the fiber optic element in aggregate form an
illumination path.

20295769.doc

09544495.083101